

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority :
for Approval of its Lead Service Line Replacement : P-2024-3046468
Program :

Petition of the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority :
for Waiver of Certain Regulations Regarding its : P-2024-3046465
Lead Service Line Replacement Program :

FOURTH INTERIM ORDER
HOLDING PROCEEDINGS IN ABEYANCE

On February 15, 2024, the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (“PWSA”) filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) a Petition for Approval of its Lead Service Line Replacement (“LSLR”) Program in compliance with the Commission’s LSLR regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 65.51, *et seq.* This Petition was docketed at Docket No. P-2024-3046468.

Also on February 15, 2024, PWSA filed a Petition for Waiver of Certain Regulations Regarding its LSLR Program. This Petition was docketed at Docket No. P-2024-3046465.

Administrative Law Judges Steven K. Haas and Alphonso Arnold III were assigned as Presiding Officers to the proceedings. The Parties to the proceedings are PWSA, the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, and Pittsburgh United Our Water Table.

On April 29, 2024, the Parties informed the Presiding Officers through email requested that these matters be held in abeyance for 120 days for the Parties to engage in settlement discussions.

On April 30, 2024, the Commission issued our Interim Order Holding Proceedings in Abeyance, which granted the request of the Parties. Thereafter, beginning on

September 20, 2024, and every 30 days thereafter, the Parties filed Status Reports in these proceedings in response to Interim Orders issued by us updating us as to the status of the settlement discussions.

On December 20, 2024, the Parties submitted their Fourth Status Report. In their Fourth Status Report, the Parties requested an additional 30 days to facilitate settlement discussions and proposed to file another Status Report by January 21, 2025. This Order grants the request of the Parties.

ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Parties shall file a Fifth Joint Status Report no later than **January 21, 2025**, informing the Presiding Officers of the status of settlement discussions between the Parties, and proposing the next procedural step to be taken in these consolidated matters.

Date: December 20, 2024

/s/
Alphonso Arnold III
Administrative Law Judge

/s/
Steven K. Haas
Administrative Law Judge

**P-2024-3046465 - PITTSBURGH WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY FILED
PETITION FOR WAIVER OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS REGARDING ITS LEAD
SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM. 52 PA. CODE § 65.58(D)(1)(III)(A) AND
(B) AND 52 PA. CODE § 65.56(B)(10)(II).**

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